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2015 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, West Virginia - The 2015 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 739,582,000 dollars, a decrease of 92.6 million dollars from 2014. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 80.6 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 19.4 percent of the 2015 total.

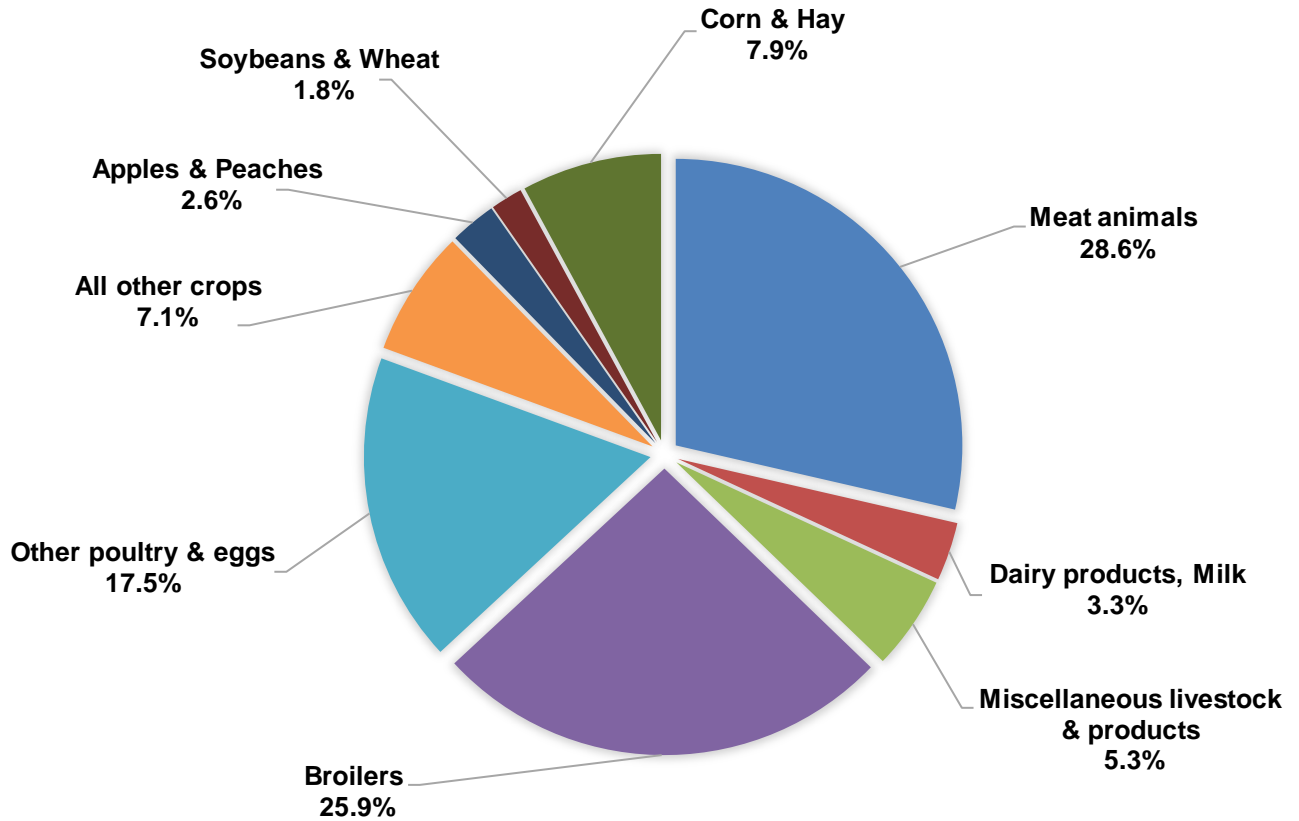
The largest contributor to the agricultural marketings in the State continues to be poultry and eggs. Cash receipts from the poultry industry, which includes broilers, eggs and turkeys, accounted for 43.4 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 28.5 percent of the total in 2015.

Nationally, West Virginia ranked 26th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor accounting for 25.9 percent of cash receipts in the State. West Virginia ranked 20th in the nation for cash receipts from broilers. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 13th in the nation, turkey receipts at 14th in the nation, trout receipts at 15th in the nation, apple receipts at 18th in the nation, and peach receipts at 14th in the nation.

West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2011-2015 ^{1/}					
Commodity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(000) Dollars					
Livestock and products	468,647	536,162	610,411	680,449	596,100
Meat animals	138,613	173,514	204,873	252,463	211,460
Cattle and calves	137,715	172,570	203,850	251,814	210,960
Hogs	898	944	1,023	649	500
Dairy products, Milk	32,240	28,880	30,450	33,672	24,325
Poultry and eggs	260,673	294,452	335,391	354,884	321,024
Broilers	156,794	188,000	233,816	236,773	191,582
Chicken eggs	39,398	40,760	46,209	55,887	53,872
Farm chickens	1,464	1,451	1,767	2,072	2,093
Turkeys	63,017	64,241	53,599	60,152	73,477
Miscellaneous livestock and products ^{2/}	37,121	39,316	39,697	39,430	39,291
Trout	880	1,022	1,255	1,233	1,052
Honey	545	838	1,010	757	777
Wool	103	108	90	98	120
Crops	121,180	152,623	149,352	151,745	143,482
Food grains (Wheat)	1,753	2,145	2,040	2,602	1,644
Feed crops	46,012	55,977	62,711	64,152	58,257
Corn	15,080	22,998	24,475	21,512	17,938
Hay	30,932	32,978	38,236	42,640	40,319
Oil crops (Soybeans)	6,692	12,130	14,159	13,014	11,494
Fruits and nuts ^{3/}	16,057	29,953	17,922	19,495	19,588
Apples	11,371	23,193	13,008	14,140	13,532
Peaches	4,686	6,760	4,914	5,355	6,056
All other crops ^{4/}	50,666	52,419	52,520	52,482	52,500
Mushrooms	16	179	180	182	200
All commodities	589,828	688,786	759,763	832,193	739,582

^{1/} Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of September 7, 2016. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. ^{2/} Includes equine, sheep, all other livestock, and mohair. ^{3/} Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. ^{4/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2015



Cash Receipts: Major Commodities, West Virginia, 2011 - 2015

